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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the outstanding Office Action containing the Species Election dated October 2, 2002, please consider the following Response. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time and a Submission of Formal Drawings are concurrently filed herewith.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action at page 3, in paragraph number 3, the Examiner required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner found that the application allegedly contained

